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The degree of Mastery and Light achieved by each Brother and Sister belonging to this Temple determine how near They may draw to the Central Sanctuary, the Holy of Holies, because the power of this Flame is such that only Ascended Beings can stand in Its Presence. However, many chelas and neophytes occupy the outer Chambers, and gradually, through proximity and through individual application, prepare themselves to approach closer and closer to the Heart Center where the Focused Flame abides.

The Resurrection Flame was first drawn into the atmosphere of the earth planet by The Great Krishna, Who, seeing the shadow of human thought and feeling taking form in the consciousness of man, knew that the fruit of that seed would be disease, disintegration and decay, and knew further that some means of restoration of these fallen Sons of God would have to be provided for, in case they desired to return to their natural God Estate.

When a Great Being applies to the Heart of Creation for the privilege and honor of ensouling some God Quality with His individual Life Intelligence, He must *vow* to remain the Guardian Presence of that Flame, renouncing His Freedom and Joyous Release into the Higher Realms until some Volunteer Spirit from the race He serves chooses to relieve Him of His Trust and become that Guardian Presence in His place and stead. Thus, it is not lightly that Great Beings apply for voluntary exile from the Peace of Celestial Glory to guard and sustain a Focus of Light and Power which can be drawn upon by mankind in their hour of need, especially when, for countless conturies of time not one applicant from the race even applies for the beneficent radiation of that Flame or shows a passing interest in Its Presence and the Gift which It brings to free Life.

However, through the centuries, the Great Maha Chohans of each Age have availed Themselves of the tremendous power of the Resurrection Flame in bringing the Kingdom of Nature to new life in each Spring Time, and the Builders of Form have utilized the powers of the Resurrection Flame in creating new temples or bodies for the evolving souls of mankind.

In rare instances, those who had renounced the heritage of death and decay as the "natural estate" of humankind, were drawn into the vicinity of the Resurrection Temple and taught how to draw that Flame through their inner bodies and their flesh structure as well, and these Elect became the Brothers and Sisters of The Resurrection.

Many of these Devotees went forth and established Foci of

The Resurrection Flame in remote, inaccessible places. The few seekers of the race with sufficient desire for Redemption in their hearts were drawn to these Sanctified Locations and, when they persevered in the use of this Flame, found their bodies restored, their minds illumined and their consciousness prepared to be Light Bearers themselves. These people were able to maintain Life in the physical body for centuries and the records of their achievements are found in many of the archives of Great Civilizations of the past.

The Beloved Master Jesus and His Mother, Mary, applied to the Great Father of Light for the privilege and opportunity of relieving the previous Guardian Spirit of The Resurrection Flame, offering to take His place and remain as Its Guardians until some other Sons and Daughters of earth might find it within their own heart's Light to assume this wondrous service.

In order to be vested with the Power and Authority of guarding a Cosmic Flame, the Presence of which is essential to the redemption and freedom of an evolution, the Spiritual Being making the application must draw that Flame in its Fullness through His own Bodies. The Master Jesus offered to render this service at the close of His Mission in Judea.

With the help of the present Maha Chohan, whose Cosmic Service and Momentum are builded into the Full Power of the Resurrection Flame through the Kingdoms of Nature, Jesus was enabled to demonstrate the Power within that Flame in restoring the body to life and the spirit to immortality. He was then vested by Cosmic Law with the Power and Authority, together with the Beloved Mary, His Mother, to guard and sustain the Resurrection Flame from within this Temple where They render this service to the present day.

From the Heart of the Temple where the White Fire of the Resurrection Flame pulsates like a Great White Lily, the Angel Devas and Cherubic and Seraphic Hosts of the Resurrection are constantly absorbing Its Substance into Themselves and then sweeping outward at the direction of the Masters who are in charge of the direction of the Light Rays.

Each of the Circular Corridors receives of the Radiation of the Flame, mercifully dimmed so that Its Light and Essence may be absorbed and digested by the Beings who serve within that sphere of activity. In each such Corridor a Master of Wisdom instructs a group of chelas who are engaged in the service of learning how to draw this Flame, then projecting it toward a given objective, holding the beam of their attention as the channel and guide along which the light flows into churches, shrines, hospitals, homes and human hearts.

One of the Corridors is devoted entirely to directing the Resurrection Flame into the Etheric Realm and through the etheric

bodies of those who have applied through their own heart Flame for purification of their own etheric records. The Brothers and Sisters who direct the Flame in Its Etheric Vibration are instantly responsive to those calls made by conscious chelas for the dissolving and purifying of etheric records in nations, continents, old castles and places where great evils and injustices have been done to Life.

In another Circular Room, the Brothers and Sisters direct the Flame, (with the assistance of the Master who guides them and the willing cooperation of the Angelic Host) into the astral and psychic realms, rendering tremendous assistance in dissolving the mass accumulations of discord which manifest as diseases of mind and body.

From this Room, also, are directed the Rays in answer to the calls and prayers for the so-called "dead" and the purifying power of these Rays does much in assisting "earth-bound" spirits to rise into the Octaves of Light and enter School Rooms of Spiritual Endeavors which will enable them to return in bodies of greater purity and light and thus move forward more quickly in the fulfillment of their God Plan.

From another one of these great Circular Rooms, the Brothers and Sisters direct the Flame through the vast sea of the Emotional Realm and through the Desire Worlds of those who wish to rise above the passions of the senses, sublimating the lusts of the outer self and replacing them by "hunger and thirst after righteousness."

From still another Room the Directors of the Light Rays pour the Flame into the vibratory action of the mental bodies of the race and through the tremendous accumulation of thought forms which fill the atmosphere, impinging themselves in the mental bodies of the people thus blocking the God-directions of the Individual Higher Self.

In the outermost Court of the Temple are the Brothers and Sisters who direct the Flame through the physical structure of those who desire bodies that are absolutely non-recordant to disease. From this Court, also, the Nature Devas and the Elemental Builders of Form, under the direction of the Maha Chohan, supervise the direction of the rhythmic currents of the Resurrection Flame that provide the seasons of growth and harvest.

As the Great White Brotherhood freely partake of the Gifts and Blessings of the Resurrection Temple, as well as share in their distribution and as the mankind of earth are invited to become the Guests of the Beloved Masters who guard and sustain the Flame, there is a tremendous opportunity to those who choose to avail themselves of Its Restorative Powers by the opening of their inner bodies as well as their physical bodies to the Transmuting, Quickening, Raising Power, which is provided by the God of Love for those who choose to accept Its Blessings and incorporate Its Power into their individual lives and worlds.

STEPPING STONES TO MASTERY

"The Master and the Chela"

By D. T. Marches

Many students on the Path feel that the ultimate spiritual achievement for them would be if they could but "contact" the Master through their personal ego. Perhaps it does not occur to them that the moment a person puts his foot upon The Path, he is immediately placed under the care and protection of a Master of Love and Wisdom, and the beautiful association with the Master begins, although outwardly the student is not aways aware of this fact.

The first thing a Master does when a student is presented to Him for care and instruction is to look down the lifestream of the aspirant and make careful note of his evolutionary endeavors. He makes Himself aware of his strengths and weaknesses, as well as his potential reactions under the pressure of circumstances. In fact, He comes to know much more about the student than the aspiring one knows about himself. He is aware of all his hopes and aspirations, and is, in consequence, more eager to reach the conscious mind of the pupil through the awakening power of love than the sense bound mind of the individual is to reach Him.

The tendency of the personal ego is to lean on a stronger or more outstanding individual, especially a teacher. Even the apostles leaned on the Master Jesus and He told them—"It is expedient for you that I go, because if I do not go, the Comforter will not come." Therefore, it is "expedient" that the Master "keep out of sight" while the student is learning his first steps on the Path to self-mastery. The embryonic god must not be allowed to become an automaton, which could happen very easily if the Master were to solve all the pupil's problems and make all his personal decisions for him.

The Masters Themselves work under a strict code of Cosmic Law, and, if They were not fortified by Wisdom, one might say that They actually suffer when they see a loved pupil laboring under the limitation of human conditions which They could disperse by a mere gesture. However, it takes a great and wise love to withhold a gift from a loved one that would ease a present need, but which would later be a detriment in the achievement of mastery.

The wise mother encourages her infant in his first attempts to walk, although she knows he will perhaps fall and hurt himself many times before he takes his first step unaided. Later on, when the child goes to school, his attempts at reading and writing may be a painful effort, but the wise teacher does not perform these tasks for him, knowing that he will eventually master the art through perseverence and practice.

The Masters of Wisdom use the same wise methods in dealing with the student on The Path. They realize that a person awakening out of the limited human consciousness is as much a child in cosmic knowledge and self mastery as the little one starting out on its first day at school.

It is only by experience that the student on The Path learns that he is expected to proceed Godward on his own power and is not "carried" by the Teacher. He learns wisdom by his mistakes and also learns that he must make his own decisions and must abide by the results of his choice. He very often experiences a sense of disappointment when he learns that he is apparently neither "praised nor blamed" for his actions, but if he has the patience to persevere he will realize that this is all a part of his spiritual education and that he is actually abiding "under the wings of Love" all through this probationary period.

It is wise for the sincere student to take stock of his intellectual and spiritual assets; he should take particular note of his "liabilities," which include all human tendencies and weaknesses and these he should try to eradicate from his consciousness one by one, because if they are not removed they will prove to be the greatest stumbling blocks to his progress later on. Jesus said: "He that overcometh is greater than he who taketh a city."

In every decision he is called upon to make, if he will listen to the "still small voice within" he will surely hear the Master speaking to his consciousness, advising him as to the wise and proper procedure to take.

As the traveler grows "older and wiser and more experienced" on The Path, he will sense the nearness of this Beloved Invisible Mentor, and although he may not be able to discern Him with fleshly eyes, he will unquestionably *feel* the radiation and comfort of that Loving Presence Who is so selflessly interested in his welfare. He will find that the Master Whom he has been searching for on the "outside" actually abides within his heart and is, in fact, "nearer than hands and feet and closer than breathing."

Study and contemplation of the Twenty-third Psalm which was given to David at a time of stress by the Holy Comforter Himself will help the student to realize the "contact" with the Master that he has been longing to experience and which cannot be taken away from him.

ASCENSION DAY — May 14, 1953

And when the days of thy pilgrimage are accomplished and the record of thy energies are finally written into the substance of Akasha, and the Guardian Spirit of Justice takes the scroll from the Christ Self who has endowed thee with the precious and priceless Gift of Life; when the Elemental Kingdom has spoken and recorded all the substance and energy invested in sustaining thy bodies through the centuries, as the garments of thy soul; when there have been called before the Throne all those lives—human, elemental, animal, vegetable and mineral that thou hast blessed and benefited and who are richer in evolution by reason of thy being—only then sounds the note of thy victorious achievement and, through the Great Halls of the Lords of Karma will pass thy soul triumphant to its just reward.

Ah! how many countless rounds of incarnation hast thou passed through in the endeavor to achieve the fullness of thy purpose unto the hour when thy Christ Self bids thee arise and, with the Hand of Mercy, cuts the last ties and bonds of earthly attachments and desires, and thy soul, unweighted by the shadows of the long centuries, surges upward into the embrace of thy Divinity and the two become ONE in the Ascension into the Light.

On the Anniversary of the Ascension of the Beloved Master Jesus Who has been the Way-shower for mankind for the past two thousand years, We ask the Father of All Life and the Great Beings Who represent the Spiritual Sons and Daughters of Heaven to bless Him for the strength of His lifestream, that enabled Him to live through an entire embodiment, suffering all the limitations that are the heritage of physical incarnation, and yet not qualifying one electron with the imperfection which would have been a tie on His Spotless Soul at the Hour when the Call for His Great Public Ascension came.

Knowing full well that not only a life of purity, selflessness and love were the pre-requisites to the fulfillment of this example, but also the control of the personal love He felt for His Mother, His Disciples and His Friends, which would bid Him stay to guard and protect them, rather than accept His own freedom and let them go, He once again humbly bowed His Head to the Fiat of the Cosmic Law, and trustfully placing His own Life and that of those He loved in the Loving Hands of the One Eternal Father, He ascended joyously and triumphantly into His Universal Freedom and Cosmic Service in God's Kingdom.

Beloved Jesus! For this renunciation; for this Divine Wisdom and Trust; for the Ascension; for Your Blessed Self, we thank Thee and we thank the Father of all Life for what Thy Presence in the Universe has meant and still means to this planet and the evolving life upon it.

LORD BUDDHA AND THE WESAK FESTIVAL

Full Moon, May 28th, 1953

On the night of the Full Moon in the Mystic Month of May, pilgrims from all over Asia, particularly, and some few spiritual seekers from other parts of the world, gather together to receive the Blessings and Benedictions of the Beloved Lord Gautama Buddha, Whose annual Visitation has brought much of the spiritual substance and subtle God-ethers from the Higher Realms into the atmosphere of earth, where it can be assimilated by the consciousness of the evolving human race.

At the completion of His Great Mission, Lord Buddha received permission from the Cosmic Law to return once in every twelve month cycle and bless the people of earth. The Members of the Great White Brotherhood and the Illuminati of earth, responding to the magnetic power of His love, with only the Light in their own hearts as the compass, start out on a pilgrimage toward the plateau where the Visitation is to take place. There is no map, no guide, no assurance of ultimate success in reaching the goal. Each man depends entirely upon the promptings of his own heart Flame and follows It across the trackless wastes of the Tibetan Mountains; through the endless burning sands of the deserts; across the jungles and morasses of India, and each one, according to his ability to listen to and follow the promptings of his own heart, finds success or failure in his journey. For the one pilgrim fortunate enough to come into the Presence of the Masters, thousands return to their homes in disappointment, but the very fact that they have made the pilgrimage has blessed their lifestreams accordingly and builded the momentum which will one day be great enough to warrant them an Audience with The Holy Ones.

For twenty-four hours before the night of the full moon, the tents of the nomads begin to rise on the plateau and the vast groups of blessed ones begin to gather and meditate and prepare themselves for the Visitation.

This year, however, the Presence of the Lord Buddha will be felt and seen in His own Glorious Ascended Master Body, rather than the Large, Luminous Light Presence, which He has projected in previous years. The reason for the tremendous blessing that will be accorded the people of earth is that when the Goddess of Mercy opened the Temple of Mercy at Peking to the Great White Brotherhood on February 15th, 1953, and the unascended members of the human race consciously and willingly offered their own life and breath to carry the Mercy Flame around the world, such a magnetic pull rose from the earth toward the Great Silence that all the Beings who had entered Nirvana and the Heart of the Cosmic Christ were stirred and responded to that call. Among

these exalted Ones was the Lord Buddha, Who, with Ananda, following the Ray of the Mercy Call rising from the children of earth, entered the Temple of Mercy in Their Own Ascended Master Bodies, on the night of February 21st, 1953, and then followed the Current and Flame of Mercy around the world.

The Lord Buddha said that as long as the children of earth in themselves desired Mercy for all life, He would remain in the atmosphere of earth continuously for the next twenty year period which forms the spiritual crisis through which our planet must pass successfully in order to qualify for its Ascension in the Light.

This year, when Lord Maitreya, carrying the Rod of Power from Shamballa, appears at the Mystic Plateau, and the beams of the Full Moon light up the Altar of Lotus and Lily and reflect on the white garments of The Brotherhood and the chelas gathered in their physical bodies or their inner bodies (as the case may be), the Lord Buddha will appear, together with Ananda, and bless all the August Company there assembled with His Visible, Tangible, Ascended Master Presence, and His *feeling* of the Love of God and the Nature of God Incarnate in His Blessed Self.

> Oh! Gentle Lord Buddha! Thou Who didst love Life so much, that renunciation of human pleasures was naught to Thee! Thou, Who didst become That One Whom Thou adored! Bless the earnest children of earth who gather together this Holy Night to share in the Sweet Essence of that Spiritual Annointing from Thy Sacred Heart of Love!

MOTHER'S DAY — May 10, 1953

On the anniversary of the Day when the human race gives recognition to the service that the Mothers have rendered the evolution of the souls of men, let us think on the marvelous opportunity that has been afforded each and every lifestream presently incarnated upon the planet by the individual who became the open door through which the soul might receive physical incarnation and the necessary garments of flesh in order to pursue its individual journey toward self mastery and perfection.

Of the approximate ten billion souls that belong to the evolution awaiting the opportunity to evolve upon the planet earth, only about four billion are allowed to take earth bodies at one time. This means that for every soul who is accorded the privilege of entering into physical incarnation, two souls are denied that opportunity and must await a future moment when an incarnate soul volunteers to accept the responsibility and individual discomfort of providing the physical garment for such an one.

The law of the Great Universe requires that mankind must complete their evolution upon the planet where they have mis-used

the life energies in the past, if it were not for the Mothers of the race, none of the waiting egos might have the freedom of the Ascension which can come alone through learning to control and master the use of energy in and through a physical body. Let us individually ask the blessings of life upon the Mothers who have given us the opportunity to be in embodiment today, and all the Mothers who have given us embodiment from the beginning of time.

And let us ask that the Great Mothers of the Spiritual Lords of the Earth, the Lady Masters, Vesta Mary, Kwan Yin, and all concerned with the purification of the feminine aspect of life, be blessed for their Service by the Christ Selves of every member of the human race whom They have served! And may all the pain, the impurity, the suffering and unhappiness that has entered into the mass karma of the women of the race be dissipated by Mercy and through Love!

WINGS OF LIGHT

By V. F. Angleday

Mothers' Day! Surely there is not a living being in the earth, on the earth, or in its atmosphere who cannot and should not observe this occasion with a feeling of deep gratitude and reverence.

All that has form in this physical appearance world has required the assistance of some other part of Life which preceded its presence here, to be the channel through which it might have a form and recognition in this octave of expression. The feminine aspect of the Deity (the Mother expression of the Godhead) has had very little recognition by the general orthodox world but the Truth of the matter is that the women of the Western World and so-called "Christian" nations owe their greater freedom of expression and place in society to the teachings and example of the Beloved Jesus who on every occasion possible, raised and reverenced the feminine form and nature.

In the Ascended Masters' Octave, the Lady Masters who are beautiful as a dream, exquisite beyond description, are loved and revered by all the Hosts of Heaven in a most magnificent way. It is the mark of the true "gentleman" (which word, by the way, was coined by our own Beloved Saint Germain to respect, protect and stand ready at all times to serve the femininity of the race, and it is to be regretted indeed that so many of the masculine expressions of Life have such a scorn for their feminine counterparts expressed in so many slighting terms. Such masculine forms may yet have to incarnate in feminine bodies and live under the pressure of their own condemnation.

One of America's "Great" men was one day walking with a friend on the street of a rather small town where nearly everyone

knew everyone else. They suddenly met and passed a woman of quite questionable moral reputation. The "Great" man knew her by name, spoke and tipped his hat to her as he would to any fine lady. His companion did not do so and asked the gentleman why he so acknowledged this degraded one. Said the "Great" man, "I doffed my hat in respect to the beauty of the femininity within her—*not* to the use she had made of it!"

And so should we all always love and reverence the beauty of Life in each other, for *who* among all the unascended of earth, has made *perfect* use of that gift?

Did you ever stop for just a moment to think about this blessed planet turning day in and day out on its bent axis, bent, mind you, by the overwhelming load of physical pain, agony, distress, fear, jealousy, and all kinds of ugliness and distorted form? Do you realize that the women of the world are the pain bearers for humanity and, because they represent the *feeling nature* (about 90% of the energy of the aura), suffer much more keenly as a rule from the "hurts" of Life than do their brothers.

Do you know how much pain is suffered, how many tears are shed to bring just *one* human being through a physical birth into this world? Then multipy that by the millions coming into embodiment every day all over this world and add to that all the pain of animal birth and you have a release of energy qualified with that which was never intended to be. Thank God for the great Wisdom of Life that always brings a perfect balance in due time and so compels all Life to experience both masculine and feminine existence in the course of the fulfillment of the Divine Plan.

And so, Thank God for Mothers' Day, which brings to our outer mind the remembrance of what we owe some other part of Life who was willing to sacrifice so much of personal comfort and peace and sometimes Life Itself, that we might have a body in this physical world and another opportunity to balance our accounts with Life and right the wrongs of past mistakes.

There is, of course, a "smother" "love" which seeks possession and holding of the loved one to do their will but better even such a release of Love than none at all. It has been said that Mother Love and the intense desire for the welfare of her children is the closest to the Love of God for all His creation.

So—as true followers of the Christ, as sincere Light Bearers to the rest of mankind let us all—masculine and feminine alike, try to feel more kindly toward the feminine aspect of our race and honor the beauty of the feminine wherever we find it, regardless of the use to which it has been put. So live the Angels in loving, adoring reverence to all Life and thus is their happiness and joy of Life sustained and expanded in Heaven. One day they must come on earth and dwell among us—this is a preparation for that day.

THE HEALING CHALICE

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"I AM" rejoiced! At long, long last, thou hast heard My Silent Voice and thy gentle spirit listens gladly to My Soundless Music echoing through the silent chambers of thy sweet heart. Thy whirling senses are stilled even as the wild winds cease their rushing as the angry impetus of the storm is spent and the stillness born of God's Mercy, settles over all. So now, does the Stillness and Peace of My Heart rest upon thy burdened spirit.

"I AM" the Indwelling Presence of God, and there is no other Power apart from Me. Good and evil are but the motives of thy soul imposed upon the Pure Essence of My Energies. Thou art born of thy Father-Mother God in the Divine Image and Likeness of Myself. Thou art My Daughter-Son, imbued with the Breath of My Eternal Life and Beauty and the Perfection of Divinity. "I AM"! and thus, thou too art become that "I AM," for it is thy Divine inheritance. Thou art truly the Image and Likeness of thy Creator for "I AM" that "I AM."

Long, long ago, I sent thee forth to dwell in the world of form that thou might grow in beauty and expand thy perfection with which thou wast endowed. Surrounded by the infinite variety of form in My Creation, thou didst come to make of form, a god apart from Me, forgetting that the very form itself was but a Divine concentration of the Essence of Myself, the Infinite "I AM." Where-so-ever thou art, where-so-ever life is, there "I AM." Within My Heart's Flame the seed of Creation abides, in Peace, in Wholeness and in Perfection. Thou hast accepted My Creations and made of Them false gods, forgetting thy progenitor. Dost thou not see my child that thy ills and thy tribulations are but the effects of

thy forgetfulness? Unmindful that "I AM" that "I AM," thou hast clasped thine own creations born of thine own passions and desires, to thy heart and made of thine own errant self, a god. "I AM" the Eternal God of Life. 'Tis I, Thy Father-Mother God, "I AM," Who dost release the abundance of all the treasures of My Kingdom into thy constant use. 'Tis I Who gives thee glowing, vital health and well-being where ever thou may be. Thy self-created gods are but the rulers of thy sickness, thy hatreds, thy greed and all thy limitations. The fierce storms that have oppressed thy valiant spirit are but the breathings of thy false gods which thou hast nurtured through thy ministrations and by thy homage through the course of thy many lives in form upon this lovely earth.

The hour of Cosmic Resurrection is at hand and I call thee home. Come now unto Me, Oh thou precious mortal Flame of My Divinity. Let My Radiance shine upon thy countenance. Let thy voice become the echoing of My Song of Joy. Let the gift of My breath lift thee unto immortality. Come unto Me, Thy Father-Mother God, accept now the life abundant which is even now flowing through all creation! Weep no longer within the prison thou hast fashioned for thyself from the substance of thy false concepts and accretions! Thy every heart-beat contains within it this moment, all the perfection, all the healing, the abundant release of all that thou canst require or even desire to meet thy every need. Harken unto Me,—thy God! Accept from Me now thy seamless robes of liberation and cast aside thy veil of tears and lamentations. Clothed in thy new raiment, prepare thou for thy journey home, into My Eternal Kingdom of Heaven from whence there need be no return. Delay thou not, child of My Heart. Behold Me now! Hear Thou My Call! "I AM" thy GOD. "I AM" come to heal thy wounds, "I AM" come to illumine thy spirit. "I AM" come this day to set thee free.

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And when the disciples were gathered together in the Upper Room (raised consciousness) the Holy Comforter came upon them, and they were lifted up each one, and spoke with divers tongues, and were possessed with the power to remit sins, to heal the sick, and to bring to the true understanding of life to many of the sons and daughters of earth.

And this Same Holy Comforter comes now to each and every blessed lifestream who desires to be lifted above the mass consciousness of the human race, and who desires, within himself, to become a Comforting Presence to Life.

At this season, when the World of Christian Thought is turned toward the Holy Spirit, let us all think on the Beloved Friend who

has given to us so much of His Love, His Consciousness, His Understanding, and Who stands by our sides now in our endeavor to learn about the Truth which shall make us, each and every one, free in our individual endeavors to serve Life.

Beloved Maha Chohan, Thou art the Comforting Presence that stands by the side of each incarnating ego, Who breathes the first breath into the nostrils of the infant form! Thou who dost stand at the death bed of each child of earth, to receive into yourself the last breath from the body, and into your Arms the weary soul! Thou who dost embody All the Comfort that has entered any of our lives, through the Light of the Sun, the crystal purity of water, the fertility of the earth, the generous contributions of the animal kingdom, the kindness of friendship, the love of parents, and husbands and wives and children! Thou who hast lifted up the spiritual aspirations from the weight of iniquity in our souls, that we may desire Truth. . . . The Eternal Spiritual Complement of Thy Blessed Self! Thou who art the Embodied Feeling Nature of God Himself! On this the Anniversary of Thy Visitation! Blessed be Thy Holy Name! Thy Service to Life! Thy Seven Sons! The Beloved Pallas Athene, Heart Flame of Thy Spirit! And May the fullness of Your Great Heart Desires be manifest through each one who has been blessed by sharing Thy Consciousness and Life and Word! So be it!

DAILY CONTEMPLATION AND DECREE

"Be Ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect."—Matthew 5:48.

To study and understand the Laws of Life and to meditate upon Them is desirable indeed, but the active practice of the God Presence in action brings the definite manifestation of the good upon which you meditate. Take time each day to draw the Power of the Presence into action in your world and for those who look to you for guidance and assistance as well as for those with whom you are associated. Use the affirmations which follow to control and direct your consciousness in the channels for good and perfect understanding of the God Presence within you.

"I AM" thy Father-Mother God Presence Indwelling within thy mortal form!

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God, The Immortal Healing Presence, is pulsating through my mortal self with every breath and heartbeat, the Perfection of Divinity!

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I accept God's Divine Gift of Life, and no thought, feeling, desire, or human appearance shall interfere with the manifestations of it's Beauty and Perfection.